

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atsushi MIYAMOTO et al.

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For: Method of Classifying Defects

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Examiner: David Rashid

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2007, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1, 8, 18 and 21 without traverse. Regarding the election of species, counsel elects Species B drawn to using two inspection machines and classification comparison for defect classification, as depicted by embodiment 2, 3 and defined by claims 18 and 21 (as well as their corresponding dependent claims).

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6303.

Respectfully submitted,

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